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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

To: Chief, SR/3

From: SR/3-W2

Subject: Contact Report with CASSOWARY 15, 26 November 1952

1. Because it was necessary to inform CASSOWARY 2 of the "text" needs for transmissions after the winter cutoff, CASSOWARY 15 was contacted and thoroughly briefed as to the necessary action on the part of CASSOWARY 2. CASSOWARY 15 stated he would make a trip on 28 November to New York in order to present the information verbally to CASSOWARY 2.
 2. The maps, as requested by CASSOWARY 15 during the last contact, were obtained and given to Subject during this contact, as were photo copies of the letter received from Poland. This letter had mentioned that ~~HR~~ROMENKO was alive.
 3. The case officer told CASSOWARY 15 that there would not be a fifth "notional" member within the Study Group to cover farmed out material and expenses incurred within this project, as suggested by CASSOWARY, but, that each month CASSOWARY 2 was to submit an itemized list of expenditures so as to obtain funds necessary to cover the expenses incurred. CASSOWARY 15 stated that in order to secure the material which the Study Group will be producing it would be necessary to obtain a safe. The other initial necessities are typewriters and other office materials.
 4. The case officer again brought up the need for individually signed receipts by members of the Study Group. CASSOWARY 15 reiterated the statement made by him and CASSOWARY 2 that in the initial stages of cooperation between CIA and ZPUHVR it was agreed that members of this organization will not sign individual receipts but that the money will be signed for as going to the organization. Thus, the members would not be "typed" as agents of the U. S. Government but members of the organization cooperating with the U. S. Government. The case officer then asked whether each individual, working within the Study Group, could not be paid by check and the cancelled check then turned over to the case officer. CASSOWARY 15 stated he would present this plan to CASSOWARY 2 and that he would give his stand to us during the next contact.
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5. During the conversation CASSOWARY 15 stated that he had heard through two sources that Congress had recently appropriated \$35,000,000 to be used to aid the UPA. One source is a well known professor at Georgetown University, and the other, an Officer slated for duty in MOSCOW. He would not give any further information but said he could be more specific. However, he wanted to know what we had heard about the matter. The undersigned stated that it was the first time he had heard of such an appropriation and requested further specific information, if possible. It is believed that CASSOWARY 15 will divulge more information during the next contact.

RECOMMENDATION: In accordance with regulations covering sensitive material, it is desired that approval be granted for CASSOWARY 2 to obtain a safe in order to properly secure the material produced by the Study Group.

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